ND EMS Update – COVID-19 5/28/2020

Daily Reminders/Misc.

- Watch Governor Burgum's update Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (unless otherwise noted) at 3:30 pm CST (available on local news or NDDOH social media).
- Previous updates are archived on our website, and can be found here.
- We are asking all EMS providers to complete a survey in regards to potential EMS issues when dealing with immigrants and COVID-19. You may receive this survey more than once, but do not complete it more than one time. We are asking for a quick turnaround for data collection with a dead line of May 31, 2020. Follow this link to complete the survey. Please forward to anybody you know of who has not completed or received this survey. We appreciate your assistance!!

New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest

- *NEW* Webinar Monday, June 1, 2020: EMS: Patient Care and Operations; COVID-19 Clinical Rounds. Register here.
- *NEW. Previously aired webinars from ems.gov can be found here.
- State Health Officer Mylynn Tufte has resigned her position as of June 1, 2020 and will be returning to the private sector. The link for the Governor's press release appears here.
- AAP Children and COVID-19: State-Level Data Report. See it here "60 Seconds to Survival", a mass-casualty scene assessment and triage learning platform: find it here.
- As of May 12, The National Registry is offering EMT and AEMT candidates the opportunity to take
 the official National Registry Cognitive (written) examination on their own computers at their home
 or office via new secure technology. Read about it here.
- The Instructor Coordinator Refresher scheduled for Jamestown ND on June 4th has been postponed. If Instructor Coordinators have a certificate that expires June 30, 2020, the state of North Dakota will recognize them as active instructors until IC Coordinator refreshers are available.
- Interim AHA Guidelines for Reducing COVID-19 Transmission During Resuscitation in Pediatric Care here

Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation COVID-19 Resources: https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/
- ND HAN Website http://hanassets.nd.gov/
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19 resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections

Thank you again for all of your efforts on behalf of your fellow North Dakotans!

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